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Bird City Wisconsin Summit

Oshkosh, Wis. -- The 2014 annual meeting of the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative will be held March 21-22 in Oshkosh as a “best practices” conference for those involved in the state’s 76 Bird City Wisconsin communities and others interested in the initiative.



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UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

Kristyna Wentzgraff. Phil Pellitteri Entomologist

Brian Hudelson, Ann Joy, and Andrew Pape, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

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USDA APHIS PPQ... Emerald Ash Borer Report. [Link](#)

UW-Extension Pest Alert: Revisions

Professional guide to emerald ash borer insecticide treatments. [Link](#)

Homeowner guide to emerald ash borer insecticide treatments. [Link](#)

Detection of emerald ash borer in urban environments using branch sampling.

Ryall, K.L., Fidgen, J.J. Turgeon. 2011 Detectability of the emerald ash borer in asymptomatic urban trees by using branch samples. Environmental Entomology, 40: 679-688. [Link](#)

DATCP Q&A factsheet for municipal EAB management

You can also navigate to the document from the WI EAB website. Go to “For Communities” and scroll down to “Related Documents.” [Link](#)

TOOLS & RESOURCES

2014 Community Groves Grants

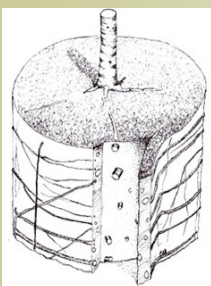
Community Groves Grants provide funding to help local organizations grow fruit and nut trees. In 2014, ACTrees is pleased to offer Grants up to \$2,500 for ACTrees members to plant Community Groves in their communities. Grants require a 1:1 non-federal match. For more details, click the “Apply Now” link below to review the Grant RFP. Deadline to apply is April 11, 2014.

Community Groves Grants were funded in part by the US Forest Service’s Urban and Community Forestry program. [Link](#)



Call for proposals: Partners in Community Forestry Conference

The Partners in Community Forestry National Conference will be held November 5-6 in Charlotte, North Carolina. This conference serves as the annual, national gathering for urban forestry professionals and advocates: examples of last year’s presentations can be found [here](#). The [Call for Proposals](#) will be open through April 7, 2014, and desired presentation formats include general sessions, concurrent/breakout sessions, panel discussions and “Lighting Round” options.



Helpful tree planting cue cards from the urban tree foundation

The downloadable cue cards are designed to fit in a shirt pocket and can be printed onto 3 1/2 " x 8" card stock and laminated for field use. They are also available in Spanish. Feel free to reproduce them. [Link](#)

What tree rings sound like played on a record player

Artist Bartholomäus Traubeck has custom-built a record player that is able to “play” cross-sectional slices of tree trunks. The result is his artpiece “Years,” an audio recording of tree rings being read by a computer and turned into music, much like a record player’s needle reads the grooves on an LP. [Link](#)



Bartholomäus Traubeck..“Years”

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Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. [Link](#)

52nd Annual Minnesota Shade Tree Short Course
Rochester, MN. [Link](#) March 18-19

Onalaska Tree Symposium - Emerald Ash Borer
Onalaska, WI. [Link](#) March 26

Garden Expectations WIMGA Annual Confernce
Appleton, WI. [Link](#) March 28-29

WAA Tree Risk Assesment Qualification (TRAQ) Course
University of Wisc. Stevens Point, WI. [Link](#) April 3-5

Milwaukee Audubon society's 34th annual natural landscapes conference
Concordia University, Milwaukee, WI. [Link](#) April 5

Midwest Urban Tree Care Forum
Chicago, IL. [Link](#) April 11-12

Project Learning Tree Facilitator Training
Boston School Forest, Plover, WI. [Link](#) April 12

Heating the Midwest conference and expo
Green Bay, WI. [Link](#) April 30 - May 1

Webinars

USEPA Faster-Cheaper-Greener Webcast Series
*Financing perspectives on using public private partnerships for green
Infrastructure, wealth and community resiliency.* [Registration](#) March 18, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. EST

EAB University

2014 Emerald ash borer research update. [Link](#)
Dan Hermes, PhD from the Ohio State University March 20, 11 a.m. EST

Success stories (and how to become one) in EAB management. [Link](#)
Adam Witte, Exotic forest pest educator from Purdue University April 10, 11 a.m. EST

Using semiochemicals to detect and monitor invasive ambrosia beetle in hardwood forests. [Link](#)
Matt Ginzel, PhD, from Purdue University April 23, 11 a.m. EST

In defense of urban forestry. [Link](#)
Lindsey Purcell, Urban Forest Specialist, from Purdue University May 8, 11 a.m. EST

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JOBS

Listing of Green Jobs through Alliance for Community Trees. [Link](#)

Society of Municipal Arborists Job Board. [Link](#)

Parks Maintenance II Forestry, Leisure Services

Waterloo, IA. [Link](#)

Public Works, Tree Trimmer

Des Moines, IA. [Link](#)

Parks and Recreation. Urban Forestry Supervisor

Des Moines, IA. [Link](#)

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